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December 7, 2015

Vincent Klepak, Member  
Bayshore Media, LLC  
11500 Coastal Highway, Suite 1  
Ocean City, MD 21842

Re: Bayshore Media, LLC (Bayshore)  
WIKJ(AM), Ocean City, Maryland  
Facility Identification Number: 41484  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20151028AAP

Dear Mr. Klepak:

This is in reference to the request filed on October 28, 2015. Bayshore requests a further extension of the STA originally granted on May 19, 2005, and modified to operate with an emergency antenna due to the collapse of two towers.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, Bayshore states that no progress has been made in the past six months to restore licensed operations.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

We noted that the request did not provide a recent reason as to why Bayshore could not complete all required repairs in the past six months, and instead claims that a non-directional FCC Form 301 application could be filed if the WRJE(AM) license is cancelled for being silent

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<sup>1</sup> WIKJ(AM) is licensed for DA operation on 1590 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.23 kW night.

for over one year. Since we are aware that Bayshore previously mentioned financial problems as the main reason for not resuming licensed directional operations in the past ten years, we recommend that an FCC Form 301 application be filed to avoid a possible cancellation of this STA (unless other new steps can be taken to show that substantial progress has been made). As a result, Bayshore will need to plan on preparing and filing an FCC Form 301 application that fully protects station WRJE (unless that station's license is cancelled before the expiration date shown below).

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WIJK may continue to operate from its licensed site with an emergency ND antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kW day and 0.057 kW night. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. Bayshore must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **June 7, 2016**.

Sincerely,



Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
Audio Division, Media Bureau